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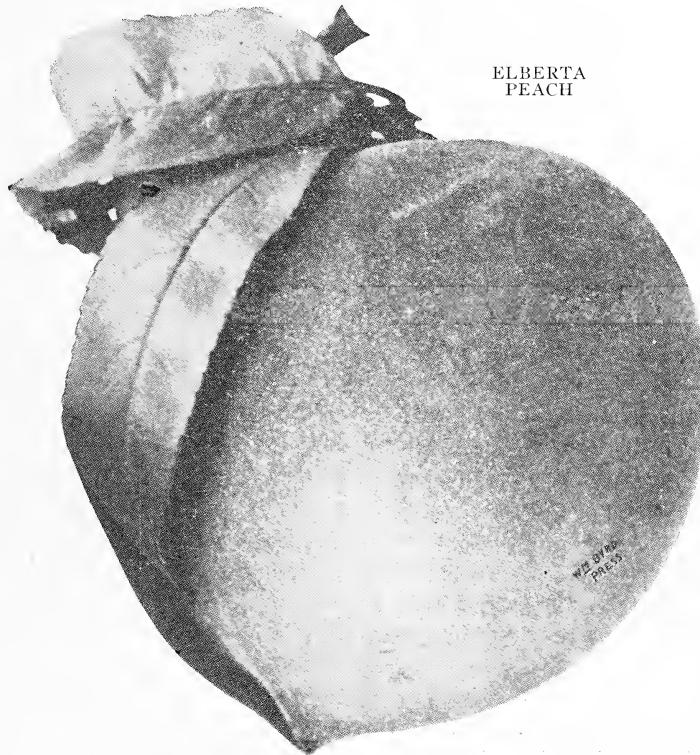
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# Fruit Tree Price List

Fall 1919—Spring 1920



ELMWOOD NURSERIES  
MIDLOTHIAN, VIRGINIA

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## APPLES

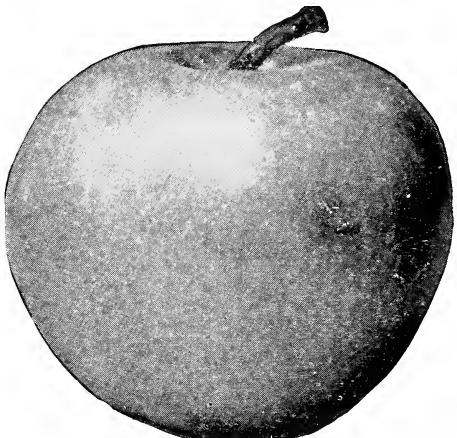
The varieties offered below are some of the best known and proven sorts. Clay or clay loam is the best soil for growing apples. The land should be plowed well and deep before setting the trees. It should, of course, be well drained and kept thoroughly cultivated. Our prices, while higher than before, will be found very reasonable considering the cost of growing them in these times.

Prices of trees, except where noted:

Strong, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet trees, 60c each; \$6.00 dozen.

Strong, 1-year, 2 to 3 feet trees, whips, 40c each; \$4.00 dozen; \$32.00 per 100.

Note.—Those varieties marked one star (\*) can only be furnished in 2-year trees; those marked two stars (\*\*) can only be furnished in 1-year trees. Otherwise, unmarked, they can be supplied in both 1-year and 2-year sizes.



Winesap Apple.



Delicious Apple.

### EARLY SUMMER APPLES.

**Early Harvest**—Medium to large, bright yellow, tender, juicy, well flavored. Ripens early June and lasts 2 or 3 weeks.

**\*Golden Sweet**—Medium, greenish yellow; juicy and sweet.

**Maiden's Blush**—Flat, medium, yellow, with a blush. August.

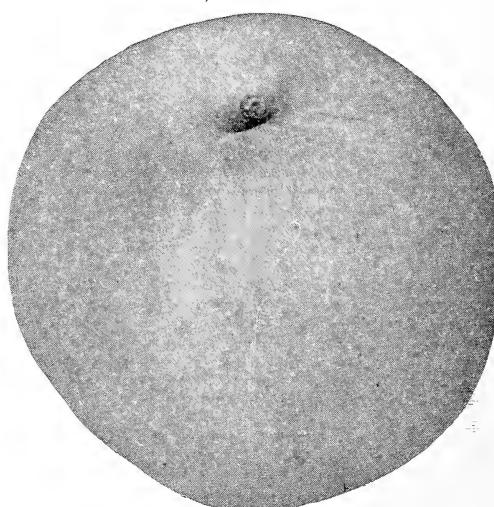
**Red June**—Medium, oblong, deep red, sub-acid, bears and ships well. July.

**Red Astrichan**—Large yellow nearly covered with crimson, juicy, crisp, acid; a beautiful fruit. June.

**Sweet Bough**—Large, pale greenish yellow, tender and sweet; good bearer. June.

### FALL APPLES.

**Grimes Golden**—Medium size, crisp, tender, aromatic flavor, fine. September.



Grimes Golden Apple.

## PEACHES

A well-drained, sandy loam with a clay sub-soil is an ideal soil for the Peach; however, the Peach has the faculty of adopting itself to almost any soil, provided it is well drained.

Prices of Peach trees—Branched 3 to 5 feet, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen; \$45.00 per 100.

- ✓ **Alexander**—Medium, bright red, profitable home and market sort. Late bloomer. June.
- ✓ **Belle of Georgia**—Very large, skin white with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor. Tree rapid grower, very prolific, fine shipper. July.
- ✓ **Carman**—Large, resembles Elberta in shape; color, creamy-white or pale yellow with deep blush; skin very tough, flesh tender, fine flavor and quite juicy. Last of June.
- ✓ **Champion**—Very large, sweet, rich and juicy, creamy white with red cheek; very hardy. Last of July.
- ✓ **Chair's Choice**—Large yellow with red cheek; fine quality. Last of August.
- ✓ **Crawford's Early**—A magnificent large yellow peach of good quality. Good market sort. July.
- Crawford's Late**—A large yellow peach similar to above, ripening the last of July.
- Elberta**—Large yellow, with red cheek; juicy and of good flavor; flesh yellow. An excellent shipping variety. Ripens early August.
- Smock Free**—Large, yellow and red, bright yellow flesh; valuable for market. September.
- ✓ **Old Nixon Free**—Large, pale yellow, deep red cheek, white flesh, tender, rich, good. Last of July.
- ✓ **Mountain Rose**—Large, white, with red cheek; flesh tinged pink; juicy, very good. Middle of July.

We can also do the following varieties in 2 to 3 ft. size at 40c each; \$4.00 dozen: Hiley, Greensboro, Arp. Beauty, Carman and Belle of Georgia.



Belle of Georgia Peaches.

## CLINGSTONE PEACHES.

**Heath Cling, or White Heath**—Flesh pure white; juicy and sweet with good aroma. Very popular for pickling and preserving. September.



Kieffer Pear.

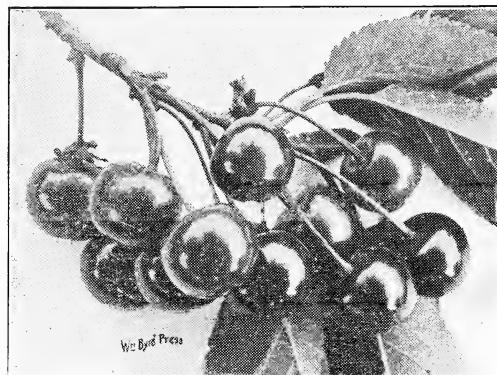
Prices of Pears (except where noted):

Standard—5 to 7 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 dozen; \$45.00 per 100.

Dwarf Pears—3 to 5 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 dozen. Can only furnish Bartlett, Seckel, Duchess, Kieffer and Lawrence in dwarf trees.

## PEARS

- Bartlett**—Large, yellow, most popular. August.
- Beurre d'Anjou**—Large, juicy, melting. Fine, tree regular bearer. September.
- Clapp's Favorite**—Large, splashed with red; melting, sweet. July.
- Doyenne d' Ete**—Best, very early. Small, red cheek. June.
- Duchess**—Large, rather russet, good flavor. Last of August.
- Garber**—Large, pretty yellow with red cheek. Resembles Kieffer, but ripens last of August. A thrifty grower and valuable sort.
- Koontz**—Medium to large; very handsome; juicy, sweet; very good. June.
- Kieffer**—Large to very large; skin yellow with a light vermillion cheek; flesh brittle; very juicy, good quality. Begins to bear at three to four years old. One of the surest bearers.
- Le Conte**—Very large, smooth; medium quality. Good market sort. Vigorous and productive. August.
- Seckel**—Of delicious, sweet flavor; melting; tree a stout, slow grower. August.
- ✓ **Worden Seckel**—A seedling of Seckel and fully its equal in flavor and quality, but far surpasses it in size, form, color and beauty. Tree an upright grower, heavy and constant bearer. Ripens just after Seckel. 4 to 6 feet, 85c; \$8.50 for 12.



Early Richmond Cherry.

## CHERRIES

Prices of cherry trees: 2 years, 4 to 6 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 dozen.

### SWEET CHERRIES.

- ✓ **Black Tartarian**—Late, large, purplish black; tender, juicy, sweet. July.
- ✓ **Bing**—One of the largest black, sweet cherries. Flesh juicy, but firm. A good shipper.
- ✓ **Governor Wood**—Large, heart-shaped; light yellow and red; juicy, sweet and rich. June.
- ✓ **Lambert**—One of the largest sweet cherries and one of the best in quality; dark red, turning almost jet black when ripe; flesh firm, meaty, rich. Tree hardy, a strong grower and a young and heavy bearer.
- ✓ **Napoleon**—The best quality and the most profitable yellow sweet cherry; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Last of June.
- ✓ **Windsor**—Fruit large, liver-colored; flesh firm and of fine quality; one of the hardiest of the sweet sorts. June 15th.
- ✓ **Yellow Spanish**—Fruit large, yellow and bright red; juicy, rich and high flavored. June.

### SOUR CHERRIES.

- ✓ **Dyehouse**—Similar to Richmond and ripens just before it. A good market variety. Medium size red, acid, hardy. June.
- ✓ **Early Richmond**—The best early variety; medium size, bright red; hangs well on trees when ripe.
- ✓ **English Morelle**—Valuable late sort, and bears on very young trees; fruit medium to large, dark red; flesh firm, rich acid. Good for canning.
- ✓ **Large Montmorency**—Largest and strongest grower of all sour cherries. Ripens after Richmond. A leading market sort.
- ✓ **May Duke**—Large, dark red, juicy, melting and good flavor; resembles a sweet cherry.

## APRICOTS

**Royal**—Large; yellow, with red cheek, sweet, juicy and good quality; freestone; very productive. Price, 75c each.

## FIGS

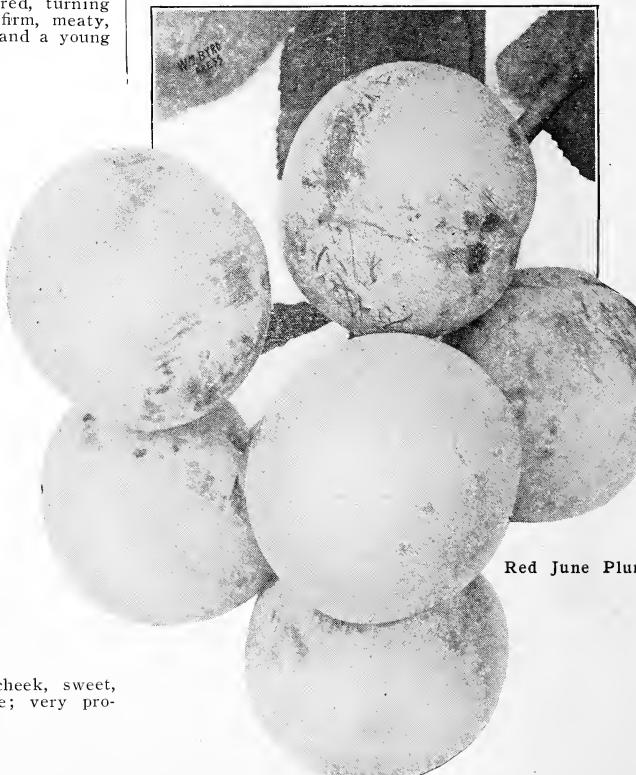
With some protection in winter, this valuable fruit can be grown successfully in Virginia and adjoining States. They should be kept trimmed so as to admit plenty of light and air to the center of the trees. Figs bear early and the ripening period covers the season from June to October.

- ✓ **Price of Figs:** 2-year, strong, 45c each; \$4.50 dozen.
- ✓ **Black Ischia**—Fruit of medium size; skin blue-black with crimson pulp and of good quality.
- ✓ **Blue Genoa**—Fruit medium to large; dark blue skin; very sweet when fully ripe.
- ✓ **Magnolia**—A robust grower with light colored fruit; very large.
- ✓ **Martin**—Medium to large fruit; brown skin, excellent late sort for preserving.

## PLUMS

Prices of plum trees: 2 years, 4 to 6 feet, 75c each; \$7.50 dozen.

- ✓ **Green Gage**—Small but of high excellence; greenish-yellow marked with red, juicy and of fine flavor. August.
- ✓ **German Prune**—Large oval, purplish-blue plum with bloom, firm and sweet, freestone. August.
- ✓ **Shipper's Pride**—Large, red with blush; fine quality.
- ✓ **Wickson**—Fruit remarkably handsome, very large, color deep maroon red, covered with white bloom; flesh firm and meaty, yellow, rich and aromatic; cling; pit small. Excellent shipper.
- ✓ **Imperial Gage**—Large, green; yellow when ripe; tender, juicy and delicious. August.



Red June Plum.

✓ **Red June**—Medium; red, covered with bluish bloom; good quality, small pit. Very productive. Last of June.

✓ **Shropshire Damson**—Small, oval; purple, with

blue bloom; melting and juicy. A favorite old sort for preserving, etc. September.

✓ **Satsuma**—Large, purplish-red; flesh red; well flavored and firm. Fine for canning. August.

## QUINCES

Price, 3 to 5 feet, 60c each; \$6.00 dozen.

**Angers**—A free bearer of good sized fruit, which keeps well, but not equal in quality to the following sorts. Price of this sort only 40c each.

**Orange or Apple**—Fruit large, bright yellow; of excellent flavor, very heavy bearer, fine late sort.

**Champion**—A prolific and constant bearer, fruit averaging larger than the Orange quality; fine and a long keeper; bears very young; ripens late.

## GRAPES

No part of the fruit garden yields a richer harvest than the vineyard. Along almost any garden fence or walk there is room for vines enough to furnish luscious grapes from July to November.

Prices of Grapes (except otherwise noted):  
Strong, well-rooted vines, 35c each; \$3.50 dozen.

### BLACK GRAPES.

✓ **Concord**—Large bunch and berry; one of the best and most popular old sorts. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

✓ **Ives**—Large bunch and berry; blue, thick skin; flesh sweet and pulpy; vigorous grower and prolific bearer, 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

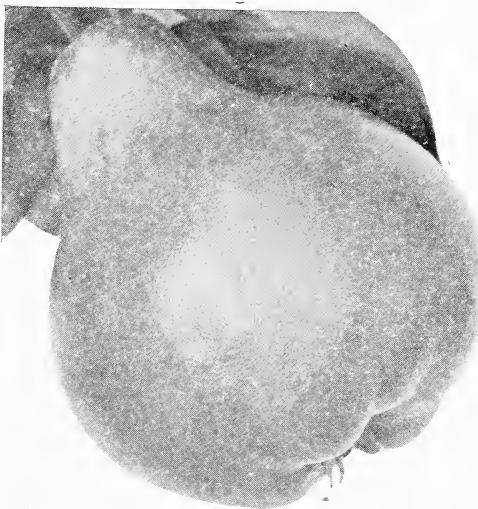
✓ **Worden**—A seedling of Concord and resembles it in vine and fruit, but has a larger berry and better quality. Ripens a little ahead of Concord.

**Moore's Early**—Similar to Concord in size and shape, but much earlier.

### RED GRAPES.

✓ **Agawan** (Roger's No. 15)—Berries very large, with thick skin; pulp soft, sweet and sprightly; vigorous grower, ripens early.

✓ **Catawba**—Bunch and berry large, deep red with lilac-bloom; juicy, vinous and musky flavor.



✓ **Goethe**—Bunch of berry large; light red, sweet and juicy, with aromatic flavor; ripens early August. One of the largest and best red grapes.

✓ **Lutie**—Dark red, bunch and berry medium to large; skin tough, flesh pulpy and sweet; vigorous and productive. A good early market variety.

✓ **Salem**—Very choice red grape, productive and an excellent keeper; fine flavor; very juicy.

✓ **Lindley**—Medium bunch and berry; flesh tender, sweet, rich aromatic flavor; skin tough.

### WHITE GRAPES.

✓ **Diamond**—Bunch large and compact, berries medium; flesh juicy, very fine quality.

✓ **Elvira**—Pale green, skin thin; sweet and juicy; a very fine sort.

✓ **Lady**—An excellent old sort; thin skin, tender and fine quality; good bearer.

✓ **Martha**—Bunch and berry medium, good quality, very productive; strong grower.

✓ **Niagara**—Bunch medium to large; berries large; skin thin with a whitish bloom; tender and sweet.

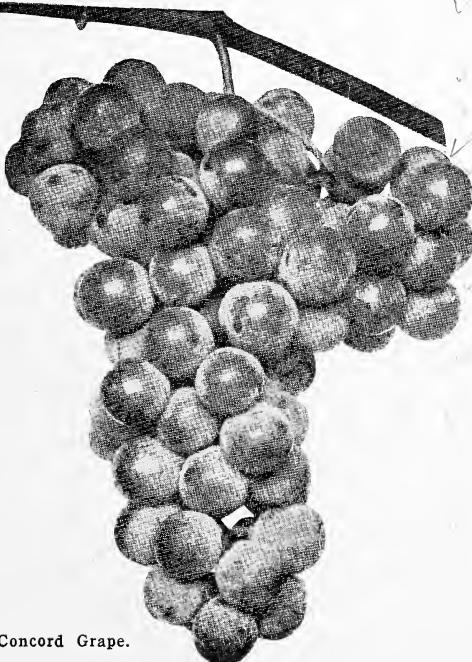
### MUSCADINE GRAPES.

✓ **James**—Berries very large; blue-black in clumps of from 4 to 10; skin thin; pulp tough, sweet and juicy, quality very good. A showy variety. Price, 50c.

✓ **Flowers**—Bunches have 10 to 15 berries; black and of sweet vinous flavor, ripens from September to October. Price, 50c.

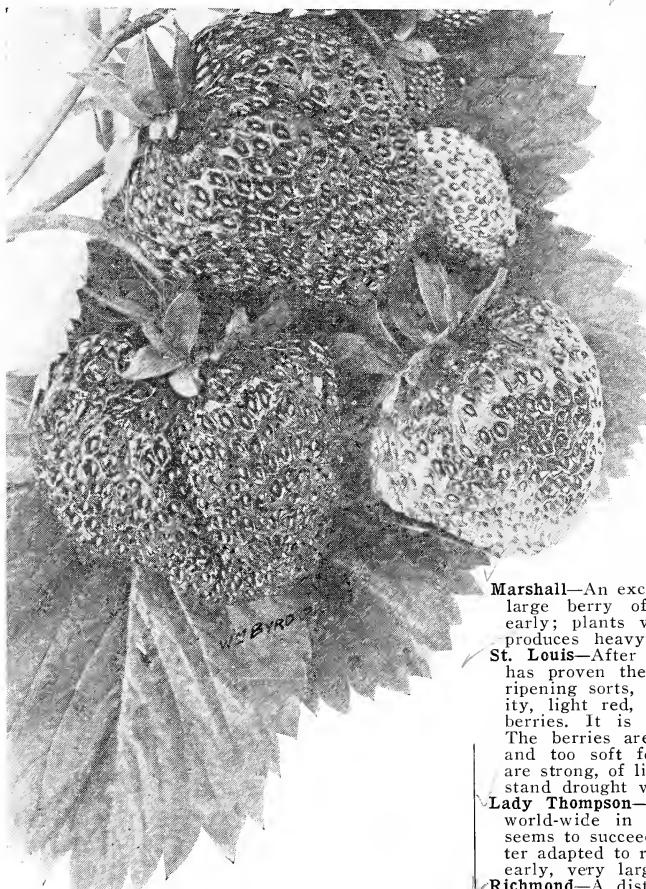
✓ **Scuppernong**—Berries large; seldom more than 8 or 10 to a cluster; color brown, skin thick, flesh pulpy, very vinous, sweet, and of a peculiar musky aroma. We have grown this grape successfully in our Nurseries and find it free from disease and insect depredations and a fairly good bearer. Price, 50c.

✓ **Thomas**—Bunches of from 6 to 10 berries; berries slightly oblong, large, violet, quite transparent; sweet and of a delightful vinous flavor. Makes a superior wine grape. Ripens last of August. Price, 50c.



Concord Grape.

# STRAWBERRY PLANTS



Any moderately rich soil will produce strawberries. Thoroughly plow, harrow and put in fine condition; then stretch line three and a half feet apart, and set plants one or two feet apart in rows. Manure may be applied to land, but we prefer some good plant fertilizer, because the manure is apt to contain clover and other grass seeds, which are very objectionable in strawberry rows.

Cultivate enough to keep all weeds and grass down. If harrow is run over land soon after rains it will keep land clean of grass, and will turn runners into the row, which form a mat, and will help to prevent grass in rows. In spring land should have a light mulch, which prevents berries from being gritty, and also helps to keep up moisture in dry weather.

Planting may be done in fall or spring.

## FALL-BEARING STRAWBERRIES

Prices: By express, 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100. By mail, prepaid, 55c dozen; \$3.60 per 100.

**Superb**—One of the best and most profitable of the fall-bearing sorts, also yielding good crops in May, on the same plants that produced the fall fruit. Fruit is large, rich, dark red, glossy, attractive and smooth, ripening all over at once.

✓ **Progressive**—Not so large as Superb, but of good size, and smooth, good red color. Plants are vigorous and healthy, blooms well protected by the foliage. Gives splendid pickings of good berries for a long time.

## STANDARD SUMMER BEARING STRAWBERRIES.

Prices of Strawberries—  
By express, 85c per 100;  
\$8.00 per 1,000. By mail,  
95c per 100; \$8.50 per 1,000.

✓ **Bubach**—Its large and uniform size, fine form and color, unsurpassed productiveness and great vigor combining to make it one of the leading market sorts.

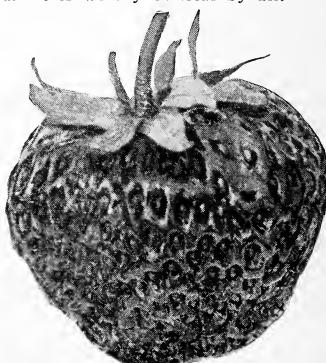
✓ **Aroma**—Large, beautiful berry; as late as Gandy and much more productive; a splendid shipper, and where a fancy berry is wanted, this is one that fills the bill. It is large, even sized and very showy.

✓ **Marshall**—An exceedingly handsome, high colored, large berry of extra fine quality; ripening early; plants very strong, with high culture; produces heavy crops.

✓ **St. Louis**—After fruiting this for four years it has proven the largest of all the very early ripening sorts, extremely productive, fair quality, light red, and much less acid than most berries. It is one of the best family sorts. The berries are long and somewhat flattened, and too soft for long shipments. The plants are strong, of light green color, very hardy and stand drought well.

✓ **Lady Thompson**—This variety has been grown world-wide in great variety of soils, and it seems to succeed quite well; however, it is better adapted to rich, loamy or sandy soils. It is early, very large, and quite productive.

✓ **Richmond**—A distinct variety of great value for market and home garden; introduced by Mark T. Thompson, of Rio Vista, Va. We have fruited it for a number of years and find it to be a superior variety. It is a good grower, making abundance of plants. Is very firm; berries bright red color, parting readily from the calyx, which is dark green. Is a perfect bloomer; ripens mid-season and continues fruiting through a long period. It is worthy of trial by all.



Bubach.

## CURRANTS.

Plants 2-year transplanted—35c each; \$3.50 dozen.

✓ **Champion**—Black, bunch very large, delicious, hangs long on the bush.

✓ **Fay's Prolific**—Strong, healthy grower, color deep red, very prolific, best quality.

✓ **Pomona**—Large, transparent red, few seed, quality best. Holds record for largest yielder.

✓ **White Grape**—Large yellowish white, mild acid, excellent quality for table.

## GOOSEBERRIES

Price of plants (except where noted): 35c each; \$3.50 dozen.

✓ **Downing**—Large handsome, pale green and of splendid quality for both cooking and table use; bush a vigorous grower and usually free from mildew.

✓ **Houghton**—Small to medium; roundish, oval, pale red, sweet, tender, very good; plants spreading, shoots slender, enormously productive.

✓ **Josselyn**—Large sized, smooth, productive and hardy. Has been tested over a wide extent of territory by the side of the leading varieties, and so far the freest from mildew both in leaf and fruit, of them all. A wonderful cropper, with bright, clean, healthy foliage. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen.

✓ **Mountain**—Medium sized red berry, much like Houghton, but better.

✓ **Pearl**—Free rank grower; fruit larger and more productive than Downing.

✓ **Red Jacket**—Fruit white, good quality, of the largest size, very productive; free from mildew. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen.

✓ **Smith's Improved**—Light green, oval fruit of the best quality; very productive.

## RASPBERRIES

Raspberries will succeed in any good soil suitable for garden vegetables, and amply repay high culture. The best fertilizer is ground bone. Plant in rows 4 feet apart and plants 3 feet apart in the rows. Pinch tops out of young canes when 3 feet high, so they will branch and become stocky. Cut out all old wood which dies as soon as the fruit all ripens.

Prices (except where noted): 75c dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000. By mail: 85c dozen; \$4.25 per 100.

✓ **Cuthbert**—Queen of the market. This is the best and most reliable of the red-fruited varieties. Fruit large, red and of excellent quality, prolific bearer; ripens middle of May and continues for several weeks. Fine shipper.

✓ **Loudon**—This is one of the most satisfactory red sorts, ripening in mid-season. Very large, dark crimson, firm, of good quality. Canes strong, hardy, very productive.

✓ **St. Regis**—A genuine, practical, profitable, continuous-to-fall bearing red raspberry. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continues on young canes until October. Berries bright crimson, large size, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor. Flesh firm and meaty, a good shipper. Wonderfully prolific. Canes stocky, of strong growth, with abundance of dark green feathery foliage.

Price—By express: \$1.25 dozen; \$5.00 per 100. By mail, prepaid: \$1.35 dozen; \$5.25 per 100.

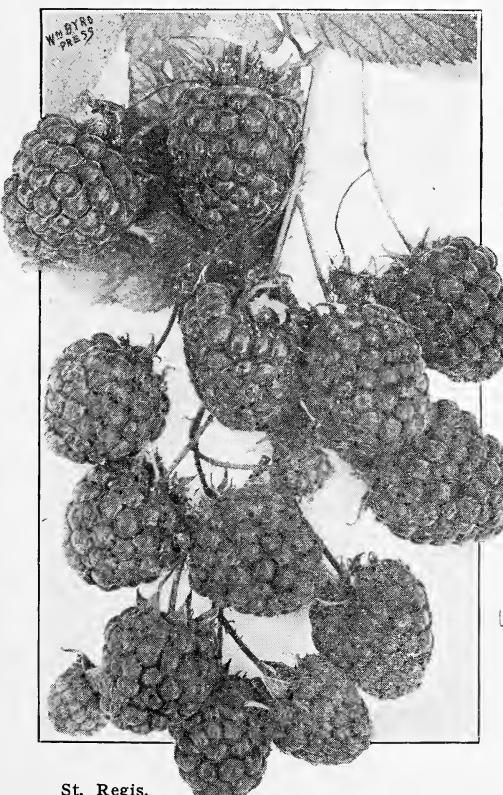
✓ **Golden Queen**—A beautiful, large golden yellow berry, seedling of the Cuthbert and surpassing that variety in size, beauty, quality and adaptability. Canes hardy, of strongest growth, productive. Should be in every garden, its beauty and high quality placing it at the head of table use.

✓ **Ohio—Black Raspberry**. Berries medium black; ripens early and bears profusely. Foliage healthy; canes strong. Has proven one of the best black sorts with us.

✓ **Downing Mulberry**—Fruit of rich, subacid flavor, last two months. Very hardy here. Price, \$1.00 each.

**Nut Trees**—See page 8 of Ornamental Catalogue.

St. Regis.



## DEWBERRIES

These are low trailing blackberries, with fruit of large size and best quality. Ripening one to two weeks earlier than the blackberries. Very easy culture. Profitable for home or market. Price—75c dozen; \$3.00 per 100. By mail—80c dozen; \$3.25 per 100.

**Austin**—Vigorous strong canes, often 10 to 15 feet long; large, shiny, blackberries, sweet and

of good quality; very productive and a good market sort.

**Letucetia**—One of the low-growing trailing blackberries; in size and quality it equals any of the tall-growing sorts. Perfectly hardy, healthy and remarkably productive, with large, showy flowers. The fruit, which ripens early, is often one and one-half inches long by one inch in diameter; soft, sweet and luscious throughout.

## BLACKBERRIES

Prices (except where noted): 6 for 50c; \$1.00 dozen; \$3.50 per 100. By mail: 6 for 55c; \$1.05 dozen; \$3.75 per 100.

**Ancient Briton**—A perfectly hardy variety, very vigorous and healthy. Bears immense crops of medium sized fruit of most luscious flavor, that bear shipping well and bring the highest market price.

**Blowers**—“The Giant of all Blackberries.” An upright, mammoth grower, very hardy and enormously productive.

**Early Harvest**—Medium; glossy black of ex-

cellent quality. Ships well, and one of earliest to ripen. Compact, dwarf, very productive.

**Eldorado**—Berries medium to large; jet black, sweet, rich; desirable table sort; medium early.

**Lawton**—An old favorite, esteemed for its productiveness and large size. Mid-season to late.

**Early King**—Remarkably strong grower, producing stout, stocky canes. Produces large quantities of large sized berries, which are brilliant black; extra quality; sweet, rich, melting, without core. Very fine market sort. Prices—\$1.25 dozen; \$4.50 per 100. By mail—\$1.30 dozen; \$4.75 per 100.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Prices—2-year, strong roots, \$1.50 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000; 1-year, strong roots, \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000. By mail add  $\frac{1}{4}$ c per crown extra.

**Giant Argentiel**—A distinct variety of vigorous growth, producing very large white shoots, that

in favorable weather remain white until 3 to 4 inches high.

**Palmetto**—A very early sort, even, regular size, green and very tender. Fine garden and market sort.

## RHUBARB, or PIE PLANT

Price of Rhubarb—2-year, strong divisions, 15c each; \$1.25 dozen; \$7.50 per 100. 1-year, strong plants, 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**Linnaeus**—Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all Rhubarb.

**Garden Sage and Hop Plants**—15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.



## VEGETABLE PLANTS

**Cabbage Plants**—For early spring delivery, Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Flat Dutch, and Charleston Wakefield. Plants by mail, postpaid, 40c per 100. By express, 30c per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000.

**Lettuce Plants**—For April and May delivery. By mail, postpaid, 35c per 100; \$2.25 per 1,000.

**Tomato Plants**—Drawn from beds, 20c per dozen; 60c per 100, postpaid. By express, 15c per dozen; 45c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.

**Tomato Plants** from 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots with balls of earth by express, 35c dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

**Sweet Potato Plants**—Ready May and June. By mail, postpaid, 40c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000. By express, 35c per 100; \$3.00 per 1,000.

**Celeri Plants**—Ready June, July and August. By mail, postpaid, 45c per 100; by express, 40c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.

**Pepper Plants**—Ready May and June. By mail, postpaid, 30c dozen; \$1.00 per 100. By express, 25c dozen; 80c per 100.